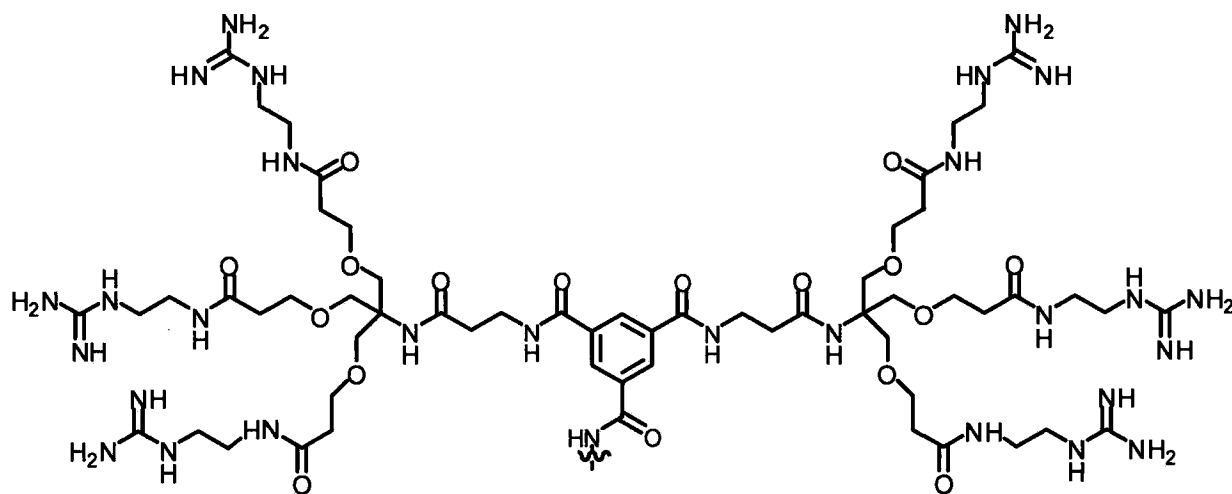


Amendments to the Claims/Listing of Claims

Please amend claims 17, 25, 26, 29 and 32 as follows. In addition, please cancel claims 1-16, 18-24 and 36-57 without prejudice. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. – 16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) ~~[[The]]~~ **A** transport molecule ~~of Claim 1 comprising a dendrimer and a biologically active molecule~~, wherein the dendrimer comprises a group of formula V or a protonated or a protected form of the group of formula V



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and further wherein the biologically active molecule is covalently bonded to the dendrimer.

18. – 24. (Cancelled)

25. (Currently amended) The transport molecule of ~~any of Claims 1-24~~ **Claim 17**, wherein the biologically active molecule bonded to the dendrimer is selected from the group consisting of methotrexate, 5-fluorouracil, paclitaxel, cyclosporin A, and ganciclovir.

26. (Withdrawn; Currently amended) The transport molecule of ~~any of Claims 1-24~~ **Claim 17**, wherein the biologically active molecule bonded to the dendrimer comprises a protein.

27. (Withdrawn) The transport molecule of Claim 26, wherein the protein has a size of less than 10 kDalton.

28. (Withdrawn) The transport molecule of Claim 26, wherein the protein has a size of more than 10 kDalton.

29. (Currently amended) The transport molecule of ~~any of Claims 1-24~~ **Claim 17**, wherein the biologically active molecule bonded to the dendrimer is a drug for the treatment of a mammalian condition.

30. (Original) A pharmaceutical formulation, comprising the transport molecule of Claim 29 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

31. (Withdrawn) A method of increasing the effectiveness of a drug, comprising administering the pharmaceutical formulation of Claim 30 to a human or an animal.

32. (Withdrawn; Currently amended) A method of increasing transport of a biologically active molecule across a biological membrane, comprising: contacting a biological membrane with a transport molecule according to ~~any of Claims 1-24~~ **Claim 17**, wherein the transport molecule comprising the biologically active molecule bonded to the dendrimer is transported across the biological membrane at a rate greater than the biologically active molecule is transported across the biological membrane when the biologically active molecule is not bonded to the dendrimer of the transport molecule.

33. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 32, wherein the biologically active molecule comprises a protein.

34. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 33, wherein the protein has a size of less than 10 kDalton.

35. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 33, wherein the protein has a size of more than 10 kDalton.

36. – 57. (Cancelled)